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TRANSGENIC MONOCOTYLEDONOUS PLANTS OVEREXPRESSING A NHX PROTEIN  
 AND HAVING IMPROVED GROWTH CHARACTERISTICS AND METHODS FOR  
 Invention: MAKING THE SAME

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Election in the above-identified application.

- ☒ Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
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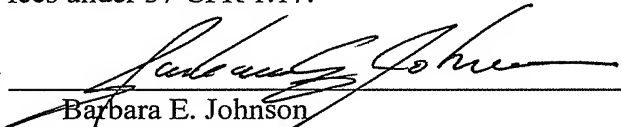
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